## THE EIGHTH-STREET TUNNEL.

## The President of the Road Appeared Before the Committee.

## ACTION POSTPONED UNTIL TO-DAY.

Mr. Reed States That if It is Filled Up Many Richmond People Will Lose Money -They Can Make It Safe in Ten Days.

A joint meeting of the Committees on Streets and Finance was held yesterday afternoon in the Chancery Court-room to consider the reso-

the Chancery Court-room to consider the resolation offered in the Common Council last week
by Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, which provided that
the Eighth-street tunnel be restored to a proper
condition; that the Committee on Finance proride the necessary funds to pay the costs, and
that the City Attorney proceed against the
Richmond and Chesapeake Railroad Company
to recover any cost the city may bear.

There was a full attendance of the members
of the Street Committee, but a quorum of the
men of the Finance could not be gathered. Major J. H. Capers, chairman, stated that
without a quorum no formal action could be
taken, but if the committees consented Mr. N.
C. Réed, of New York, president of the road,
could be heard on the subject. After some discussion this was agreed to, and Mr. Reed in
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"I desire that you gentlemen shall consider this matter in a fair and impartial light, and that I shall have a hearing of that kind. I have but lately become attached to this company, but I can at once say that the tunnel needs repairs. The kind of repairs is to place it in such a condition that it shall be perfectly safe to persons living contiguous and to the people of kichmond generally.

"Major Hoar, an engineer, who has unlimited experience in British and American works, has carefully examined the tunnel, and has reported on the measures to be taken to repair the tunnel. We are ready to do the work, and have the money in bank to pay for it.

"When the franchise was granted the Richmond and Chesapeake Railroad Company the company prosecuted the building of the tunnel until three hundred and thirty-six feet had been reached. This was timbered and was left socure. In the construction of the tunnel quite a large amount was expended, and much of it by citizens of Richmond. Their only hope to get their money back is in the tunnel being completed, otherwise they will lose \$85,000. Another class of citizens who have stock in the road have only hope in the tunnel and these represent about \$25,000, and about \$65,000 represents another class who have no security whatever.

"Conceding the worst to be that the tunnel fall in and create a landslide, and that such disaster destroy the land and houses contiguous, and that it shall destroy the sewer in that street, and that it will entail loss on the city to place the street in a proper condition again, the money extended or lost would be shout \$0,000.

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of \$150,000.
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the tunnel shall then be perfectly safe for two years.

"The franchise granted by the city has expired, but that expiration does not deprive the ompany of its property.

"It will take in the vicinity of \$3.000,000 to ould the tunnel, and these bonds can be placed when we receive an extension of the franchise An Engish sydicate will take the bonds as soon as we can produce to them a franchise, and we now ask that a new franchise be granted. We want this franchise when we have filed such bonds and shall have put up such forfeit as will be decided as reasonable by your Council."

After some little debate the meeting adjourned until 6 o'clock this afternoon at the same place.

MISS RANDOLPH'S FUNERAL

#### Largely Attended at St. Paul's-Impressive Services Fioral Tributes.

The funeral of Miss Sallie W. Randolph, daughter of Bishop A. M. Bandolph, took place Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. Paul's

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. Paul's church and a large attendance testified better than words in what high appreciation and esteem Miss Randoiph was held.

The services were conducted by the venerable Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton and Rev. Dr. Dashiell. The music was sung by the regular chorus choir of the church, following being the hymns: "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest;" How Firm a Foundation, 's Saints of the Lord," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul, Angelic Songs are Swelling." There were many floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were: Active—Mossrs, James Southall, William G. Peterkin, Robert F. Williams, Jr., Murray M. McGuire, R. Lancaster Williams, J. Hampden C. Bagby, Raleigh C. Minor and Joseph Dunn.

Honorary—Colonel Archer Anderson, Mr. R. L. Maury, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Dr. O. A. Crenshaw, Judge Fanutleroy, Dr. J. N. Ubshur, Mr. Thomas Potts, Mr. William M. Hill, Mr. Dabney Crenshaw and Mr. Greer H. Baughman.

The interment was at Hollywood.

### THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

#### The Fiftieth Marriage Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Burton.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer of July 9th contained the following:

A happy family reunion took place yesterday at the residence of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Burton. No. 350 Franklin avenue. The occasion was the celebration of the liftieth anniversary of their marriage. The event was kept very quiet, no guests outside of the family being invited. All of the children were present, however. Mrs. Amelia W. L. 361e. ever since her widowhood, has made nor home with her parents. Mrs. Lizzie J. Backus, with her two children came from Painesville, her husband, the Kev. A. M. Backus, being detained at home by illness. The Rev. Lewis W. Burton, with his wife an ttwo children, was present from Richmond, Va.

The children have agreed to erect in St. Mark's Episcopal church a stained glass window to commemorate the event. Thus they will be able to assist in completing that handsome new structure; and nothing could be more grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Burton, as St. Mark's parish, from its inception. Liss been the object of their most tender solicitude, and of their most energetic labors.

The pasterate of Dr. Burton in Cleveland éxtends back to 1847, and has been rich in good works, and in all these years besides being his helpmeet in parochial labors, his wife has been engaged in the various general benevolences of the city. There will, therefore, be a wide circle of friends who will unite in hearty congratulations to this worthy and venerable couple in this happy event. A happy family reunion took place yesterday

### THE MONITORS.

# They Touch Bottom at Low Tide, but Are Said to be Safe.

Some rumors have been afloat in this city and elsewhere to the effect that the monitor fleet the James river, are in an unsafe condition for the reason that some of them are aground. It is said, however, by those who are in a position to know, that there is no danger of the vessels getting stuck in the mud. When the monitors were first brought to this city the river was deepened in the place where they were to be anchored. stationed about five miles from Richmond in

As the result of several freshets about a year ago the space unler some of the ironclais filled with sand, which was dug out by the order of the Committee on James River Improvement, the committee subsequently being reimbursed by the Federal Government. If this should occur again, it would be an easy matter to remove the momitors temporarily on high tide and dig out the sand.

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ev may reach bottom at times, the high tide
Il always float them, so that are accommodation
sand under the monitors can be removed at very little expense.

### A LIVELY DOCKET.

#### Justice John Kept Busy in the Police Court Yesterday.

A few hours of idleness and a few dollars to spend is about all that is necessary to make the average colored man a king, and as a general

spend is about all that is necessary to make the average colored man a king, and as a general thing his short reign of hilarity is ended by a night at the station, and an appearance before Justice John Crutchfield on Monday morning.

This is the season of spiendor for the colored race. They can get work all the week if they want it, peanuts and waterinelons are in abondance, they can shave their heads, sleen out of doors, dress in cheap fancy fabrics, and shoot crap in the open air, so when Saturday night and Sunday come they are ready for the fray, and the fray generally comes.

Honest Jastice John looked cheerful as he viewed the motley through before him yesterday morning, for His Honor knew full well that many sheks is would pour into the city coffers, and that justice would be meted out in an ample and refreshing shower.

The first case called was that of a simple game of crap, Richard Crash, a negro boy whose appearance and name presented as paradoxical problem, seemed to be the ringleader, and benind him trooped colored men and women in every stage of physical degeneration. The game had been progressing in the aromatic back yard of Moses Miller, and when the officials opened the back gate there began a lively sampering in every direction. The bounding antelope or the playful kitten fade into insignificance as agite supplects compared with the case and grace with which they scaled the neighboring fences. Age and avoirdupois, however, told on some of them, and with an air of injured innocence they appeared in the dock before the unrivalled dispenser of justice. The dice

were there in court, and the last stakes, which lay upon His Honor's desk, looked like the con-tents of the collection plate after passing a sum-

tents of the collection plate after passing a summer congregation.

As is always the case, the guilty ones escaped, and those caught were as innocent as little lambs about the game in question. One old man, so conscious of his inherent purity, "after kissing the book" fervently, exclaimed, "I clar "to de lawd, bosa, I doan no one dice from tother." But even in spite of this positive and truthful assertion, which was immediately repeated by half of the crowd, the fins was pronounced and a majority of them walked back into the pen to await a morning ride to visit awhile with Sergeant Epps.

Robert Anderson, Andrew Gaskins and Thomas Rose had disturbed the peace, and paid their fines in consequence.

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Austin Anderson imbibed too freely on Saturday night and paid \$2.50 for his frolic.

Thomas J. White, a trusted colored porter, stole two pairs of shoes from his employer, James M. Thompson, and for ninety days will repent in confinement.

Walter Wilson and William Clark contributed \$2.50 each for disorderly conduct.

James Withers, James Willis and Henry Cook for puglistic tendencies were assessed \$2.50 each.

Victoria Smith and Bunchey Bibbs, two ebony

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Leslie Green and Fannis Blount, two African
maidens, paid \$2.50 each for disorderly conduct.
Daniel worris, J. T. Hudson and James Lewis
were each fined \$5 for taking too freely of stimulants on Sundar.

Douglas Hoyle was fined for cursing and abusing Joseph Crosby in the Second Market-house.
Renney Lewis swore that Jack Wyatt and
eleven additional men and women had assanited
him with base-ball bats and beat him upon the
head. His hair was closely cropped out still
his skull showed not a sign of injury, and after
the Court had pointed out to the alleged assailants the futility of attempting to "do up" a colored boy by beating his head, even with baseball bats, the charge was dismissed.

Barton Heights is blessed with probably the
most vigitant police protection that has ever existed since "Old Sleuth" and "Billy Pinkerton"
closed their lynx eyes in death's last sleep.

As evening comes on the police "comes on,"
and with their advent the bats on the wing are
afraid to steal the unwary gnat, and the cows
in the pasture refrain stealing a wink of sleep,
so close is the keen eye of "the finest." James
Thompson, of some one else, had the hardihood
to walk along early Sunday morning with a bag
of potatoes on his back. He was promptly arrested "on suspicion," and yesterday, in the
Police Court, James Thompson was arraigned.
No evidence was for theoming and no owner for
the alleged stolen potatoes, and when asked if
the prisoner was the man who was arrested with
the potatoes, the officer confessed in confusion
that he was not certain.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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### The Guests Who Were Registered in Rich-

Murphy's Hotet .- Thomas E. Melville and wife. Savannah, Ga.; Sydney Britt, Suffolk, Va.; C. J. Elliott and wife, New York: L. Q. C. Lamar, Mississippi: Charles J. Irvine, Washington, D. C.; W. L. Pable, Portsmonth, Va.; E. G. Porter, Goldsboro, N. C.; K. W. Pritchard, Ironton, O.; M. B. Leger, Chicago, Ill.; P. St. George Cocke, Powhatan, Va.; L. D. Stern, New York: George T. Pringle and family, Charleston, S. C.; R. W. Allison, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. H. Saunders, Danville Military Institute; N. E. Reid, E. J. Prooks, New York: Major E. L., M. Hoare, London, England; Robert Adrain, Jr., New York: B. Moses, Baitmore, Md.; M. Eneustlinger, Philadeiphia, Pa.; Merritt Briggs, Suffolk, Va.; E. P. Williamson, Danville, Va. J. Elliott and wife, New York: L. Q. C. Lamar,

Bamson, Danville, Va.
Ford's Hotel. James Fenlay, James W. FenFordham, N. Y.; Miss G. Childs, Miss Mand
ilds, Jerser City; H. W. Bishop, Miss May
Bashop, Paris, Ky.; I. Weller. Knoxville.
mn.; H. G. Parish, Baltimore; Winfield Scott,
w York; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hudson. Louisle, by.; Conrad Yost, Baltimore; T. H. PutseNew York; O. H. Perry, C. M. Braxton, E.
Nettleton and wife, daughter and three love. M. Nettleton and wife, daughter and three box. Virginia; I. H. Hart Baltimore; I. Y. Taylor, Jersey City; W. P. Gilliam, Virginia.

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American Hotel.—H. C. Hatcher, North Carolina; W. J. Johnson, Frank Samson, Philadelphia, Fa.; T. C. Martin, Staunton; E. A. Faine, Lynchlaura, Va.; Miss Cora Brown, Virginia; J. L. A. Shee, Philadelphia; O. Hand, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. A. Durant, Providence, R. I.; Miss E. C. Merchant, Redding, Conn.; R. L. Mayo, Lynchi urg. Va.; O. D. Cotten, Chicago; John Shaw, S. D. Hurklin, Washington, D. C.; Owen Davis, Henderson, N. C.; G. D. Anderson Lynnwood, N. C.; G. F. Lewis, C. Engrhardt, Faltimore, Md.; A. K. Van Dyke, Pittsburg; William E. Stagg, Jr., Chase City, Va.

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dianapolis. Ind.; A. Mitchell, Kingston, N. C.; F. J. Graham and wife, W. A. Curry, Jr., Ransas City, Mo.; J. C. Olmsted, Brookline, Mass.; Henry Bohles, San Francisco; W. H. Smith, Miss Wilson, North Carolina; P. R. Coles, Pittsburg; A. Whitney, New York; William O. Lee, Detroit; G. Kerlinger, Baltmore, Md.; James Haile, Florida; E. W. Clarke, Miss Clark, Providence, R. I.; W. R. Brown, Columbus, Ga.; C. H. Mauk, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. N. Wayt, Staunton, Va.; S. H. Sayer, Jr., Hampton, Va.; H. Frazier, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. Thomas Dunn English, Newark, N. J.; W. Doršev and son, New York, Daeis House, —W. C. Seddon, Baltimore, Md.; George R. Moody, Kansas City, Mo.; A. L. Hernstein, D. S. Bennett, New York; F. D. Munsell, Chicago, Ills.; W. B. Rose, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. Parks, Boston, Mass.; A. S. Phiding, New York; Rico H. Cary, Raleigh, N. C.; Benjamin P. Hinton, W. L. Spencer, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. R. Grabill, Petersburg, Va.; H. H. Beers, New York; N. D. Cotton, Chicago, Ills.; Myer Frahr, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Schloss, New York; W. E. Clayton, Palt more, Md.; E. D. Boyle, Philadelphia, A. C.; William McFarlane, Owensboro, N. Y.; E. R. Bunce, New York, Onn, Palt more, Md.; E. D. Boyle, Philadelphia, A. C.; H. Prager, New York; John B. Roatwright, Louisburg, N. C.; J. Hamilton Heblett, Milton, N. C.; Joe James, Kansas City, Mo.; A. V. King, Albemarle, Va.; Simon Huckburger, Baltimore, Md.; S. B. Fine, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. Moll, J. R. Goldsmith, New York; W. G. Creushaw, Virginia; J. H. Winstock, Baltimore, Md.; P. Groshut, W. Lee Simmonds, Samuel Rohn, New York; W. G. Creushaw, Virginia; J. H. Winstock, Baltimore, Md.; P. Groshut, W. Lee Simmonds, Samuel Rohn, New York.

### FELL OFF A TRAIN.

#### One Boy Killed and Another Expected to Die at Any Moment.

George Richardson and Frank Isaacs. both of this city, the latter the son of Charles Isanes, of Oregon Hill, fell off the Chesapeake and Ohio train Saturday night that was carrying the Knights of Pythias excursion down to Norfolk. knights of Fythias excursion down to Norfolk. The Sunday morning train ticked up Isaacs some miles from Williamsbury and brought him to Richmond. Dr. Brock sont the boy to the almshouse, where he was identified by his father. Richardson's dead body was found on the track at Williamsburg and was taken in charge by the coroner. It is probable that the loys were stealing a ride and were knocked off the top of the cars.

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Mr. Thaddeus Foster, baggage master of the

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Mr. Thaddeus Foster, baggage master of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Richmond recognized in Isaacs a boy who had been lurking about the depot before the departure of the excursion train. At midnight last evening Isaacs was still maconscious, and it is scarcely possible that he will live. He was seriously wounded in the hips and on the back of his head.

Richardson's home has not yet been found.

The coroner's inquest was held at Williamsburg Sunday morning. The following report of the verdict was sent by The Times correspondent from Williamsburg:

""At an inquest taken at the Mayor soffice in the city of Williamsburg on the 17th day of July, 1881, before Leonard Henley, Mayor and acting coroner of said city upon view of the body supposit to be theorig. Richardson, of the city of Richmond, there lying dead. The jurors sworn to inquire where, how and by what means the said George Richardson came to his death, upon their caths, do say that the said George Richardson came to his death, upon their caths, do say that the said George Richardson came to his death by being knocked from some train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway by a bridge over said road and located on Capital Landing road some time during the night of kunday, July 11th instant; and furthermore, the jury deem it their duty to call the attention of the coart to this bridge, which is a standing menace to the lives of persons riding on the tops of cars which pass under it, as this is the fourth or fifth person killed at this bridge, as the structure is too low to allow persons to passin safety under it, when either sitting or standing on the tops of cars. We do not suggest a remedy, but are of the opinion that comething should be done to remove this danger to the lives of our citizens, in testimous whereof the said coroner and jurors hereto set their hands this 12th day of July, 1891."

Mr. Chastaln Dillon.

## ROTTEN-EGGED THE PREACHER

### A Lively Time at a Prohibition Meeting in North Danville.

### A NEGRO'S UNAPPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

A Young Farmer Arrested for Slandering Minister's Daughter-Death of Mr. John E. Fitzgerald.

DANVILLE, VA., July 13 .- [Special.]-The prohibition campaign in North Danville is growing intensely interesting and somewhat exciting. As is customary the Prohibitionists have shown a great deal of zeal in the matter of securing the negro vote, and have imported a negro preacher from Washington, named Walter Brooks, to deliver one or more speeches in North Danville. Brooks is speaking there to-night to a mixed Brooks is speaking there to night to a mixed audience, and the white people do not take to this sort of thing. There was some talk in the afternoon of 'rotten egging' Brooks and such white men as might sit with him on the stage, but the advice of cooler heads prevailed and Brooks is having his say. A large crowd of negroes are attending the meeting and many white people are standing on the outskirts of the crowd, to gratify curiosity and to watch for fun in event that anything happens. anything happens.

ROTTEN-EGGED THE PREACHER. The North Danville prohibition rally proved The North Danvine prohibition rany proved to be a very lively affair. A meeting of white people was first held at Steger Hall, which was addressed briefly by Rev. J. R. Moffett, W. T. Keeling, W. H. Bunting and other private citizens, after which the crowd adjourned to a vacant lot, where a stand and seats had been erected, and room

and seats had been erected, and room was made for the colored people, who largely predominated. After the singing of hymns the Rev. J. L. Barksdale, a colored minister of Danville, led in prayer, and then Rev. R. G. Adams, a colored minister of North Danville, spoke a few minutes by way of introducing the Rev. W. H. Brooks (colored), of Washington, D. C.

Rev. J. R. Moffett. of the white Baptist church of North Danville, made a few introductory remarks, also urging good order and asking for peace. Rev. Brooks then proceeded to speak. He had been speaking but a few moments when a rotten egg was thrown by some one in the crowd, which caused great excitement.

#### A LIVELY TIME FOLLOWS.

The effect upon the speaker, however, was to make him all the bolder. Rev. J. R. Moffett also took the stand and denounced the thrower of the egg. Quiet was restored and Brooks went on with his speech, but he was several times interrupted by the throwing of

An extra squad of police had been sworn in An extra squad of police had been sworn in and put on duty in anticipation of this demonstration, but they were powerless to prevent the egging, and failed to find out who threw them. The throwing of the eggs caused the crowd to waver a little, and several, including about all the women, both white and colored, to leave the ground, but Brooks went on and completed his address. There was some lively discushis address. There was some lively discussion indulged in on the outskirts of the crowd, and two or three small fights were recorded. Taken all together, it was the liveliest night North Danville has had in a long time. The election comes off day after to-morrow.

### ARRESTED FOR SLANDER.

American Hotel.—H. C. Hatcher, North Carolina; W. J. Johnson, Frank Samson, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. C. Martin, Staunton; E. A. Paine, Lynchlurz, Va.; Miss Cora Brown, Virginia; J. L. A. Shee, Philadelphia; O. Hand, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. A. Durant, Providence, R. I.; Miss E. C. Merchant, Redding, Conn.; R. L. Mayo, Lynchlurk, Va.; O. D. Cotton, Chicago; John Shaw, S. B. Hurklin, Washington, D. C.; Owen Davis, Henderson, N. C.; G. D. Anderson Lynmore, Md.; A. K. Van Dyke, Pittsburg; William E. Stagg, Jr., Chase City, Va.

Erchange and Bollard.—E. W. Evarafield, R. Dashiel, Eslumore, Md.; John M. Turrinine, Wilmington, N. C.; John C. Lewis and wife. Louisville, Er.; Charles H. Jehle, New York; P. C. Humphrey, Stering Smith, Winston, Miss A. M. Harriston, Henry county; J. E. Scott, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. Mitchell, Kingston, N. C.; F. J. Graham and wife, W. A. Curry, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; J. C. Olmsted, Brookline, Mass.; Henry Bohles, San Frankisco, W. H. Smith.

fill, and finding them false he swore out a criminal warrant against Highfill and had him arraigned before a justice of the peace at Madison, charging him with having "slandered the good hame and fame of one Cora Stone." Highfill waived examination by the justice and was sent on to the grand jury for indictment. Bail was required in the sum of \$200, which was promptly given. The alleged slander is that Miss Stone has not obeyed the Seventh Commandment. Seventh Commandment.

Mr. John Edward Fitzgerald, a prosperous

young farmer, died at his father's home, near lagrams, in this county, last night of malarial fever and was buried to-day. Miss Emma Fitzgerald, sister of the deceased, is now at the point of death with the same disease.

### SOUTH BOSTON.

#### New House of Worship Opened-Big Day With the Methodists.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 13 .- [Special.]-Yesterday was a big day with the Methodists of this vicinity. The occasion was the dedication of their new house of worship at this place. Seven years ago the building was begun, and the basement finished up and occupied, but it is only now that the main audience room has been completed. When it was opened to the public to-day they beheld one of the handsomest and tastiest audience rooms to be found. A large crowd was present from the whole county around, thus attesting their interest.

The services were conducted by Bishop Hargrove of Tennessee. He preached a good, simple, plain, yet strong, gospel sermon from the text. "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." —John 1, 29. After the sermon the trustees, through their senior trustee, Mr. James Traver, presented the church to the Bishop free of deot, when it was solemnly set apart and dedicated to the service of God with prayer.

In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Rosebud Society, which was addressed by Rev. J. H. Amiss, presiding elder of the Danville district. Bishop Hargrove preached again at night. He leaves this morning for Charlottesville. The services were conducted by Bishop

Charlottesville.

Mr. Henry P. Carrington, whose illness has been referred to heretofore, we are glad to say, is better, and his friends hope he will soon be convalescent.

### PULASKI.

#### Preparations for the Farmers' Meeting. Crack Banjo-Player.

PULASEI, VA., July 13.—[Special.]—Pulaski is a "dry town" "most generally," but it will not be so on the 15th, when the great convention meets, as the sum of twenty dollars has tion meets, as the sum of twenfy dollars has been devoted to the purpose of buying fee water for that day and for keeping it within easy reach of the members. The Roanoke band will be here, too. The place of meeting is most admirably adapted to the wants of a large body, and the programme has been carefully and thoughtfully arranged.

The ladies of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will provide lunches at convenient distances from the convention, and at night our home talent will offer a musical entertainment. All who come may expect business and pleasure to be happily combined.

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The children of the Methodist church en-

The children of the Methodist church enjoyed their picnic on last Friday, and a legion of our young people are loud in their praises of the recent lawn party in Draper's valley. Visitors at the Alum are increasing, and with a warm wave this charming mountain retreat would be crowded.

Since the days of "Joe" Sweeney Pulaski boasts of the best living banjoist, in the person of Colonel J. R. Miller, the prince of temperance workers and the first of banjo.

temperance workers and the first of banjo-players. Rare combination, but it is "here" just the same.

### HURRICANE DECK WRECKED.

#### Serious Accident to the Steamer Jane Moseley in Portsmouth.

Nonfolk, Va., July 18 .- [Special.]-At 2:10 o'clock this afternoon a serious accident occurred to the steamer Jane Moseley, of the Seaboard and Inland Coasting Company, as she was making the Bay Line wharf in Ports. mouth to take on freight and passengers for Washington, D. C.

The steam drum blew out, throwing the smoke-stack away and wrecking the hurricane deck. The night watchman, Mr. John Cockerell, of Washington, was scalded. He was asleep

at the time in his room and rushed out as soon as he awoke. Being frightened, and not knowing the exact nature of the accident, he jumped overboard and swam to a tug. He was then taken ashore to the Tilley Ferry house at the foot of High street, where Drs. Hope and Butt attended him and gave all the relief possible. The injury is to his lower limbs and about the face and head. The result cannot be told.

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The explosion was with a heavy rushing sound, and the smoke-stack is said to have been carried many feet in the air. It fell in the river, and came near striking a tug boat. The steam drum was a new one. Soon after the accident the Moseley was towed over to her wharf in Norfolk by several tugs. Steamboat Inspectors Milligan and O'Sullivan were on hand soon after the accident occurred. The steamer cannot of course make her trip to night.

Crowds of persons gathered about the steamer both in Portsmouth and Norfolk to learn the details of the accident. The assistlearn the details of the same and engineer is reported missing. The smoke-stack was blown out of her bodily and her interior badly wrecked. Captain Carcley, who is said to have been on the boat at the time of the accident, is missing, and it is be-lieved that he was blown overboard and

Father Brady is with Mr. Cockerell.
It is thought to be impossible for him to

Later.—Watchman Cockerell, who was so badly injured at the Moseley explosion, died at

OTHER MATTERS. The case of the United States against H. W. Coston, charged with stealing metal from the Norfolk navy-yard, will, when it is called to-morrow before United States Commissioner H. S. Akiss in this city, be postponed till the

latter part of the week.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell was formally installed as pastor of the Third Baptist church

Mike Haley, a well-known sporting man, Saturday night wired to New Orleans, Cali-fornia, Minneapolis and New York offering to back Tommy Warren, of New Orleans, who is now here, against any featherweight they name, for \$2,000 a side.

Hampton is packed with members of the Young Men's Christian Association and teach-ers at the institute. It is hard to find lodging

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Sunday night the Methodist church was filled to overflowing, the occasion being the union services under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The schooner R. S. Gvalvam, in port leaking, will be towed to Philadelphia for repairs by the tug Pioneer.

The body of William Boykin, the colored man drowned in Broad creek, has been recov-

To-day Mike Haley, Tom Warren's backer, received a telegram from Minneapolis accept-ing Warren's offer to fight Johnny Van Heis to a finish for a purse of \$2,000 at 118 pounds, the mill to take place in September under the auspices of the Twin City Club, of Minne-

Sunday afternoon, as the train on the Tar river section of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad was turning one of the curves near Conway station, it struck an unknown colored

deaf mute, killing him instantly.

Sunday morning a colored man living at Getty's station, started from Portsmouth to his home, taking the Atlantic and Danville track. He was intoxicated, and about 2 A. M. an outgoing freight ran him down, breaking several ribs. He is not expected to live.

#### PETERSBURG POINTS.

#### Charter Asked For-Church and Sunday School Notes-Severely Cut by a Lamp.

Petersburg. Va., July 13.-[Special.]-Judge D. M. Bernard, of the Hustings Court of Petersburg, is expected home to-morrow from Washington, and on his return he will be asked to grant a charter to the Pocahontas Mills, the incorporators being the recent pur-chasers of the Battersea Cotton Mills in Petersburg.

Petersburg.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, held at the law office of Mr. John Mann this morning at 9:30 o'clock, it was decided to ask Bishop Whittle to assign the Rev. W. D. Smith, of Clark county, as assistant rector of St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Smith was ordained last June, and he had intended going as a missionary to Brazil, but had to abandon that purpose on account of the ill health of his wife.

A protracted meeting was began yesterday at Perseverance church, in Lunenburg county, which was very largely attended. The meeting is to be continued all the week.

Mr. W. E. Boisseau, the recently elected.

Mr. W. E. Boisseau, the recently elected sheriff of Prince George county, has appointed as his deputies Messrs, W. D. Temple, George J. Boisseau and William Hite.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist

Sabbath-schools of Petersburg and Ettrick. Chesterfield county, was held at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The reports which were read showed the several schools to be in a

ourishing condition.

A negro named Charles White was severely ent on the face to-day with a lamp thrown at him by a colored woman named Rosa John-son. The woman was arrested and com-mitted to jail to await an examination before

mitted to jail to await an examination before the mayor to-morrow.

Mary Clark, the young lady recently adjudged insune and ordered to be sent to the asylum at Williamsburg, will be taken to that institution in a few days. Miss Clark resides on Washington street, and is a member of the First Baptist church of this city. She was ill with the grippe some time ago, and her mind subsequently became impaired. With hopes that a change would be of benefit to her, she was taken to Crewe, in Nottoway county, but instead of getting better she grew worse and had to be brought to Petersburg and committed to jail. A comto l'etersburg and committed to jail. A com-mision of lunacy was held and she was ad-

## DR. WAITLEY SUICIDES.

#### Sad Ending of a Once Brilllant Mind-A Negro Shooting Affair.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 13.-[Special.]-A distressing suicide occurred in Campbell county, near Pigeon river, on Friday evening last. After going out hunting Dr. Waitley returned home and deliberately shot himself through the head with his gun, blowing off

through the head with his gun, blowing of the top of the skull.

Dr. Waitley was formerly a surgeon in the English navy, and was for a time stationed in India. He was of unsound mind, and some time ago was taken to Staunton for treatment. He returned from that institution recently apparently in a sound mental condition. Dr. Waitley is said to have been, before his de-Wattley is said to have been, before his de-rangement, a man of fine mental capacity. He has been in this country quite a time and had by his courtly manners and gentle-manly bearing made many friends. He was a frequent visitor in Lynchburg, and was very well known here; was aged about forty-three years and was unmarried. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon. Step Scott colored, an exconvict, shot a

Step Scott (colored), an ex-convict, shot a colored woman named Mary Davis on Lynch street, near Eighth, late Saturday afternoon. The ball entered the left nostril, inflicting a serious wound. After the shooting Scott fled to Amherst, but was captured yesterday near Irwington by Officer Tyree and brought here and belief in 1997. and lodged in jail.

### THE COLUMBIAN CONVENTION.

#### Programme of the Body Which Meets Near Pulaski To-morrow. PULASEI, VA., July 13.-[Special.]-Lieu-

tenant-Governor Tyler will call the Columbian Convention of the 15th to order and pre-

side over its temporary organization.

Hon. J. Early Moore, of this place, will deliver the address of welcome, and Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson will make the response.

The body will meet at Rolling Mills at 11:30, and Governor McKinney will be its permanent organization officer.

presiding officer.

Addresses are expected from Hon, J. T.
Harris, General V. D. Groner, Colonel A. S.
Buford, Hon. Thomas Whitehead and others.
Lieutenant-Governor Tyler and Dr. Apperson were here to-day consulting with the local

### At the Locomotive Works.

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The Richmend Locomotive and Machine Works shipped yesterday one of the large and splendid engines which they are building for the Louisville Southern railroad. The cylinder of this engine was 18 by 24 inches, and it is the second of a coutract of ten which they are building, all of which show most excellent workmaniship. The engine sent away yesterday is said by the managers to be the finest ever built at that establishment.

Everything is running as smoothly at the works as could be desired, and all the men look happy and contented. Many of those who went out on the strike have returned and are filling their old places, and in nearly all the departments they now have a full force of workmen.

## SHORTAGE OF AN EX-SHERIFF.

### A Rumor That Another Republican Official is Behind in His Accounts.

GRAND SIRE BUSBEE'S CONDITION

Much More Favorable Than for Some Time. North Carolina's Exhibit at the Southern Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13 .- [Special.]-Somewhat of a sensation was raised here this evening by the rumor that the commissioners of Wake county had found that J. Rowan Rogers, late Republican sheriff of this county, had been found about ten thousand dollars short in his accounts. He has never made any settlement with the county since retiring from office the first of this year, and the county commissioners have found that he was over ten thousand dollars behind, and called a meeting of his bondsmen here to-day to effect an adjustment of the matter. It is learned this evening that the bondsmen after being consulted decided to make good the amount of Rogers' shortage and avoid any legal proceedings. Rogers claims that the shortage is caused by the fact that he was usually to collect back taxes amounting to the unable to collect back taxes amounting to the sum for which he is held responsible. The case attracts additional attention, following as it does upon the case of the late Republi-can clerk of the court here, who was also short in his accounts.

BRILLIANT BAL POUDRE. A special to-night from Morehead City, North Carolina's popular seaside resort, an-nounces that there are fourteen States repre-

sented there to-day, which surpasses More-head's entire record for the past. A brilliant bal poudre is announced to be held there on Wednesday night. MR. BUSBEE'S CONDITION.

The condition of Grand Sire C. M. Busbee is to-day reported more favorable than it has been at any time during his illness, and sanguine hopes are now entertained for his recovery. Yesterday he recognized friends for the first time and partook of nourishment with

NORTH CAROLINA'S DISPLAY. Mr. George E. Gill, of Wake Forest College was to-day chosen by the county authorities to get up and have charge of Raleigh's exhibit at the Southern Exposition to be held in this city and also at the Chicago World's Fair. Mr. Gill will devote his whole time to getting the control of the country of the up an elaborate display from this time for-

#### Mosquitoes in Paris.

Our Paris correspondent writes: Mosquitoes are, I venture to say, for the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, a plague of many parts of Paris. The dampness of the spring is said to be the reason why they nightly buzz, bite and leave faces and hands covered with hard, red blotches. But I believe the blotches. But I believe the true cause is wholesale destruction of Seine fish when ice floes in that river were being dynamited last winter. I never suffered so much in warm weather in any part of the South of France from mosquitees as I have done this week. If one sits by a lamp near an open window along many of the boulevards a swarm of them assails one. The mosquito bed-net not being used in Paris, one lies down at night unprotected, and is liable to rise in the morning with a disfigured face in a state of painful itchiness.-London News.

### To Keep Insects Off From Trees.

The tying of a piece of wool around a tree stem to keep down the bugs and vermin is a poor idea, because it is based on the suppo-sition that all these nuisances ascend from guard. The only actual preventive involves a delicate operation, which, however, can be successfully performed by a man with a steady hand. It consists in boring a guardinary successfully performed by a man with a steady hand. It consists in boring a small hole in the tree near the ground and filling it with sulphur. The sap carries this over the tree and there will be few insects settle or crawl on any part of it. The spring is the best time to do this, but with a strong healthy tree it. be done now with perfect safety.-St.

### Louis Globe-Democrat. Personal and General. Mr. Philip Peyser is in New York.

Mrs. Charles G. Bosher is at Old Point. Mr. Louis Kaufman is at the Colorado Miss Ollie Dempsey is visiting her friends in

Mr. H. G. Greenfield, of The Times, left last evening for the White.

Captain Francis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. H. G. Berger's family have left for Michigan to spend the summer.

Mrs. H. F. Pacini left this morning for a week's vi-it to Ocean View. Mr. W. C. McDowell has returned from Ocean View. Mrs. McDowell is still at that resort. The reunion of the old Hanover Troop will be held to-day at 10 o'clock at Ashland Park.

Mrs. John Hancock, who has been spending seme time at Old Point, has returned to the Mrs. Julius Hobson and daughter have left for Genito, Powhatan county, to spend several

Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin has bought a lot on Cobb's Island and will erect a handsome cottage

Mr. John H. Coleman, now of Philadelphia, is in the city, en route to his former home in Albe-marle county.

William Cameron is visiting friends in this city at 313 east Franklin street, where he will spend a week. The stockholders of the Hydro-Carbon Heater Company will meet for organization on Wed-nesday, the 15th.

nesday, the 15th.

PA letter from Mrs. Amelie Tives-Chanler indicates that she may be in this city by the end of July for a few days.

Captain J. O. Griswold, of Petersburg, formerly commander Company D of the Old First Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Williams with Mr. J. W. Spagat, the popular clothier of Norfolk, is visiting his friend, J. D. Locke, of Church Hill.

The funeral of Philip Rivelow, youngest son

The funeral of Philip Bigelow, youngest son of S. P. lloyall and great-grandson of Mr. John H. Bosher, took place to-day at 12 o clock.

The funeral of Miss Croraida Eowier took place from the Pine-street Baptist church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. E. F. Adams of Washington, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ewers, of this city, are now sojerrning at the White Sulphur.

The collection taken at St. Paters Cathedral. The collection taken at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, July 5th, for the Pope's salary was announced Sunday morning. It amounted to

It. I. Parrish a well-known lawyer of Coving-ton, with his son, was at the Exchange Hotel yesterday. They left in the afternoon for Cobb's

Mrs. George S. Jones, of Orange, N. J., for-merly Miss Clutter, of Danville, and who has many friends in this city, is visiting Mrs. Julia king at her home. No. 803 east Marshall. Mr. John S. Ellett, president of the Siate Pank, and Mr. J. D. Crump are among those who have gone to Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern Insurance Com-

Mr. J. Hampden C. Bagby is in the city and staying at 205 west Grace. This young gentle-man is a son of the late Dr. George W. Eagby and nephew of Captain John Hampden Cham-Old Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening and in-stalled the officers elected recently for the en-suing year. A good deal of routine business was also transacted.

Mr. James M. Timberlake, a former operative at Belle Isle, now of Hammond Ind., is in Richmond after an absence of twenty-five years. He is the guest of Mr. George J. Bransford, No. 613 south Pine street.

Major Lewis Ginter, niece and Masters Pertie Young and A. H. Thiermann, Dr. Hunter Mc-Guire and valet, left last evening on the 7-20 train for New York, accompanied by Mr. John Pope, They sail Wednesday for Europe.

Mr. Charles W. Goddin and family are at the Hotel Brinton, Ashland. His youngest child has been very ill, but it is believed that the pure air and wholesome fare of Ashland will soon restore him. Mr. and Mrs. Julien Einford are also at the Hotel Brinton.

br. James G. Field, Jr., son of Ex-Attorney-General Field, and assistant surgeon of the United States have, is again in Virginia on a short vacation, after a three years' cruise. He arrived in Fichmond last evening, and is the guest of Dr. Lewis C. Bosher for a few days. The Committee on Streets of the City council will meet to-morrow afternoon to inspect Fourth near Canal, where Colonel Cutshaw suggests raising the grade about four and a baif feet. The committee will again meet to-morrow evening to consider routine business.

CREAM OF THE PRESS.

Comments on Current Topics Culled From

[New York Tribune.] This word "electrocution," which is createing into newspaper use, is utterly without excuse for being, except that it is pressed

into service on the score of necessity. It gives a name, though a bad name, to something which is otherwise nameless. In the first place it is a neologism most barbarously formed. The first half of it, "electro," is rational; but the last half, "cution," is pure gibberish, and has no more point or meaning than the famous nonsense word "apark. The word "execution," which successed to than the famous nonsense word "snark." The word "execution," which suggested it, as formed from two Latin words, "ex" and "sequi," through the Latin word exsecution." So that instead of "electrocutions the compound should be "electrocution," the cacophony of which rules it out of the possibilities. But even "electrosecution," would not adequately express the fact of killing by an electric current. The Latin verb "sequi" means "to follow "and with the prefix "ex" comes to mean to "follow out," or "carry out," an implied decress. low out," or "carry out," an implied decrees. But in the name of common sense, what can it mean with the prefix "electro"? Nothing absolutely nothing except possibly "the following of electricity," which is sincer non-sense. We sincerely hope that some clever philologist will soon come forward with a simple and euphonic word for this new process of punishment, and that we shall be spared the idiocy of either "electrocution" or

#### Naval Militia Drill. [New York Herald.]

Boston naval militiamen have had a week of practical shipboard drills under the in-struction of the officers of the squadron of evolution, and apparently they have profited by their opportunities fully as much as any the soldier militia ever do by their

Two weeks hence the same chance will be given to the New York naval militia. It is fair to presume that they will derive as much benefit from their active service as the Ros.

ton boys did. Such experiences are advantageous alike to the militia and to the regular navy. The militia get practical training that is not only useful, but interesting to them: the navy comes closer into contact with the people and adds to its popularity. The better the navy is known by lawmakers and taxpayers the more it will be appreciated and its strength

### The Races on the Pacific Slope.

[Charleston World.] The race troubles of Washington seemto be settled for a while. The white members failed to carry their point and are returning to

Contractors in distant parts of the Union

Contractors in distant parts of the Union will, from now on, perceive the value of the negro as a laborer, especially when strikes are frequent and more and more of them will be carried from the South to distant points.

The negroes are not apt to strike for many reasons. In the first place their color keeps them from joining the labor organizations of the country, and, secondly, they are less ambitious than the white workmen, and while inferior to the Chinese in industry, they are superior in muscular power and much hardler. Unless the Republican statesmen of the Pacific slope, then, live up to their protestations, they will soon have the race problem before they will soon have the race problem before them in its most aggravated form, for the capitalists of that region are looking out for good laborers, and if they can obtain them, they will retain them no matter how it complicates

A Cow's Mother-Love Betrays Her Calf. In a pasture on a farm in East Hartford, recently, one of the cows had a calf which no one of the farm hands was able to find the day one of the farm hands was able to find the day after its birth. A search proved a failue until some one suggested a novel scheme. It was to bring a dog into the lot, when, in all probability, the cow would return to her caif to defend it. The dog was brought, and surgenough the cow started for a clump of bushes, and some them the calf was found where and among them the calf was found, where the leaves had concealed it.—Hartford

### "How to Cure All Skin Diseases,"

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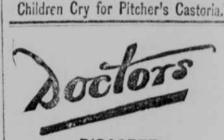
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